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Deputy Political Counselor met with Julien Juarez, the Deputy Director of Foreign Ministry's UN Office, December 6, to urge that concerns about the current practices of UNCITRAL be addressed by clarifying existing rules of procedure and methods of work rather than through a wholesale revision of procedures. Juarez advised that private lawyers and not Foreign Ministry officials represent Mexico before UNCITRAL. He assured PolOff he would convey our views to these lawyers.

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